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## EXHIBITS AT LOCAL SEED WORTH PLACE IN PROVINCIAL FAIR, SAYS JUDGE SCOTT

The exhibits at the Chauvin Seed and Poultry Fair held under the auspices of the Chauvin Agricultural Society were of a very high standard of quality and general excellence. It was to be regretted that they were not more numerous.

The following is the list of prize winners at the Chauvin Seed Fair:

Marquis Wheat: 1 C. Ouellette; 2 A. McNeill.

Kitchener Wheat: 1 E. A. Pitman; 2 L. Fahner.

Registered Wheat: 1 E. A. Pitman.

Red Life Wheat: 1 L. Fahner.

Red Bobs Wheat: 1 J. Semple.

Ruby Wheat: 1 H. Young.

Sweepstakes in Wheat: H. Young.

White Oats: 1 Geo. Snell, Sr.

Long Oats: 1 E. A. Pitman; 2 L. Fahner; 3 C. Ouellette.

Short Oats: 1 Alex Taylor; 2 E. A. Pitman.

Sweepstakes, Oats: 1 Alex Taylor.

Barley: 1 L. Fahner.

Wheat: 1 J. Semple; 2 J. Smith; 3 C. Ouellette.

Crabapple: 1 J. Semple.

Red Potatoes: 1 J. Semple.

Plymouth Rocks: 1 J. Semple; 2 L. Fahner; 3 Geo. Snell, Sr.

Wyandottes: 1 H. Perry; 2 E. A. Pitman.

Wyandottes, pullets and cockerels: 1 E. A. Pitman; 2 Mrs Pitman; 3 E. Pitman.

Plymouth Rocks, pullets and cockerel: 1 J. Semple; 2 L. Fahner.

Rhode Island Reds: 1 C. J. Smith.

Sweepstakes, pullets: Mrs Pitman.

Sweepstakes, cockerels: Mr Pitman.

Fowl, dressed: 1 J. Semple; 2 C. J. Smith; 3 L. Fahner.

Fowl, dressed: 1 Mrs Richardson; 2 Mrs Pitman; 3 A. McSporrnan.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The afternoon proceedings were presided over by the president, Norman Strachan, who acting as president, read the judges to address the meeting.

Address by H. W. Scott

Mr H. W. Scott, agricultural director, Sedgewick, was the first to be called upon. His task of speaking was greatly increased by Mr James Semple's prize Plymouth Rock rooster, who applauded nearly every sentence, and certain very good point made, by "fowl" language of most emphatic kind. The other birds also joined in the chorus to vindicate their most intelligent appreciation of Mr Scott's remarks. With these handclaps to contend with the speaker, as did Mr Bailey, who followed, made a remarkably interesting address.

He expressed his pleasure at having the privilege to speak at Chauvin twice within a period of twelve months. The exhibits at this fair were very good, though in several places he regretted that only one exhibit was shown. This district in common with others in Alberta had a very good sample of wheat, but, unfortunately the oats were not quite as good.

He had been asked if any of the best exhibits of seed grain would be

est bird at peace with him. The way in which he sat a bird down and stepped back a pace to note the general contour of the bird was so satisfying to the bird that they stood still and viewed him with the love-light in their eyes—such was the magnetic touch. The birds remembered him, for as he went to the platform they redoubled their noise, and required the combined efforts of Lt-Col Rodden and Mr Scott to induce them to something like order.

### American Standard of Perfection Favored by S. F. Bailey

Mr S. F. Bailey, in his remarks, said we hear much about the Haughen test these days. He judged, however, according to the American standard of perfection. In points of difference of opinion of the utility men and the fanciers, he said that the fanciers were no less particular on the essential qualities of a bird. The fanciers culled every bird showing imperfect conformation and shape, and insisted at the same time on the markings, or requirements of beauty—a man pointed his finger, and even at a moment's notice he would add the added charm of beauty. A libo a coat of creosote would serve equally well from a point of utility. The cattle men, steadily, he said, added, paid a strict attention to the requirements of color. He instanced the recent sale of a bull at Calgary for around \$50 which would have sold for over \$200 had it not been an undesired color.

### Best Birds Most Profitable

The best looking birds, well cared for were the profitable birds. One might have a good cow and not care for it properly and still get some returns, but one could not have birds and get returns with out proper birds and proper care. With the hens it was a home run—or nothing.

### Business Resumed

The minutes of the last year's annual meeting of the society were read and approved. After which the secretary, Mr Pratt H. Perry read his report. This report in full reads as follows:—

### The Secretary's Report

Mr President, Directors, and members of the Chauvin Agricultural Society, I wish to submit to you the following report of the society for the past year.

On December 4th last, the members elected the following officers, who held twelve meetings, usually on the first Saturday in the month:— (the figures given against each name indicates the number of directors attended by each):—President: Strachan 12; 1st vice-president: Mrs Armour 12; 2nd vice-president: G. Tessier 8; J. Semple 6; C. W. Ryall 6; J. Murray 2; C. Larson 6; O. Leggett 6; Lt-Col W. Rodden 8; Mrs C. Miller 10; Mr R. Pelton 1; A. E. Keith 12; A. Pitman 1; G. C. Laseil 4; H. Young 2; Dr. Roling 6; J. Guthrie 8; D. MacDonald 6; Mrs Semple 10. On account of the resignation of Mrs Pelton, Mrs Sevigny was elected.

The majority of the past presidents who were made honorary directors, showed their appreciation of the honor thrust upon them, by staying away from the meetings of the directors as the list will show.

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Have you tried The Chauvin Bakery?

## MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE VOTE TO BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Ribstone was held at Chauvin, December 14th, 1921, at 1.30 p.m. All the members of the council were present. Revue Ferguson presiding.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and on motion of Councillor McCluskey were adopted as read.

The Annual Municipal Convention: Revue Ferguson and councillor Dumont were appointed delegates to attend Convention at Edmonton, commencing Dec. 14th, and continuing for three days. Motion by N. Doucette.

The following polling places and Deputy Returning Officers were named and appointed for the next municipal election, in divisions 1, 2, and 3.—

Div. 1: C. J. Levesque's farm, on 42-1-4; deputy Mr James Semple.

Div. 2: W. O. Harris farm, on 10-4-1 deputy Mr. W. O. Harris.

Div. 3: Mrs Sevigny's farm, on 22-4-2-4, deputy Mr. H. Foreman.

Returning Officer: Mr. Alfred Pettit was appointed, including letters, remuneration as before.

### Hail Insurance.

After discussing the matter of taking a vote as to whether this district is in favour of being included in the Hail Insurance, divisions to vote thereon at the next election; the other three divisions to vote the following year, or in the spring.

Secretary was instructed to apply to have the secretary of the LaPere

school district appointed registrar of vital statistics, being the nearest official to the LaPere cemetery; as the present arrangements were not convenient.

### Armenian Relief Fund:

Letter was read from Municipal Association with an enclosed copy letter from the Minister of Agriculture, asking that all members of the council join in making an appeal for contributions of grain in aid of the Armenian Relief Fund. Secretary was instructed to have an appeal inserted in the local newspaper. Motion by councillor Sewell.

Accounts: All accounts and time sheets were passed for payment as presented on motion councillor Dumont.

Councillor Dumont moved that the council pay the sum of \$10 per month as it's share of rent for the new offices and council chamber. Carried.

Cases for relief of indigent persons were referred to the respective councillors for attention and reports.

LaPere Cemetery: 18, 18 & 19 were shown at the board for purchase at \$6 per lot, and \$3 per half lot. Motion Councillor Sewell.

Letters from Messrs Hawken and Hughes were referred to the attention of Council. McCluskey re-reads. Council, Tanney moved that the next meeting of the Council be held at Chauvin on Saturday the 7th January at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Council, Doucette moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

## DONATIONS OF GRAIN INVITED FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND

Invited by the instruction of M. D. Ribstone Council.

The Hon. George Hoodley, Minister of Agriculture, as President of the Provincial Committee of the Armenian Relief Fund, has written to all Municipalities to the following effect:—

"I am convinced that the farmers of this Province have a very pressing duty to perform in rendering assistance to those who are suffering the horrors of starvation in Armenia. Few of our people realize the serious conditions which exist."

"During the past few years large numbers of the male population have been massacred by the Turks because they refused to renounce their Christian Faith. Widows and orphan children have no possible means of support, and many deaths occur daily on account of the lack of food and disease."

The Canadian Committee have decided to ask the farmers of Canada for a contribution of three bushels of wheat (or the equivalent value in other grain) for each thousand bushels of grain grown this year.

This committee is convinced that every bushel of grain contributed will reach the people for whom it is intended; and there will be nothing deducted for expenses.

All grain contributions should be deposited at your nearest elevator. Any information required will be gladly furnished by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## Local Notes Of Interest

Mr. Mitchellson passed through on Monday's flyer on his way to Quebec where he will spend the winter with his daughter.

Mrs Chas Miller went to Saskatoon last Thursday for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinde are visiting in Edmonton.

The Chauvin Flour Mill is writing from the Chauvin Chronicle the reputation of working the longest hours

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### W. L. A. Bazaar: Bright and Busy

The members of the Westminster Ladies Aid are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their efforts in holding the bazaar and sale of work in the I. O. O. F. hall, on Saturday December 11th. They certainly deserved every bit of success they attained, for the whole was hall-marked with the evidence of strenuous effort, and painstaking attention to detail.

The hall at the time of the informal

opening presented a bright, cheerful and businesslike appearance. Both sides, being occupied by prettily arranged stalls, each bearing a full burden of wares for sale. In the centre of the hall were a number of tables for guests to take an afternoon cup of tea and light refreshments. On the platform little Jack Horner sat with a pie as big as bath, from which, at a cost of ten cents, a lucky dip could be gotten.

The writer, a mere man and impetuous editor, strolled in several times during the afternoon. He entered somewhat timorously and each time found easy to escape quite safely. He could not fail to notice that a strict moderation in price was general at every stall. The petite nature of the stalls, the variety of colors and the abundance of charming ladies made him dream that he was translated right into the midst of fairyland itself. He was aroused from his dreaming by one of the most charming of the fairies, possibly the queen, showing him an ordinary looking jar

or ordinary looking white beans (no pork) and requested to guess the number of fairies—no, beans—in the jar. The writer would have got the prize for his guess—only he was lacking the quarter—thus are our dreams shattered.

But perhaps the fairy will tell us who eventually got those beans—we are quite worried about them.

Throughout the entire afternoon business remained brisk, and little remained unsold at the close.

There were six booths in all: the list of which follows, giving the names of those in charge:

Fancy Work: Mrs. A. E. Keith and Mrs. H. G. Folkins  
Plain Work: Miss Rodden and Miss Roberts

Aprons: Mrs. W. McChesney; Mrs. E. A. Foxwell; Mrs. W. Millar

Candy: Mrs. W. Ellis, assisted by the High School girls

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Afternoon Teas: Mrs. G. McNutt; Mrs. D'Albertanson, Sr.

Music: Mrs. H. N. Freeman  
Entertainment was provided at intervals during the afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Keith contributing two songs. A short dramatic sketch entitled "The Newsboys" was performed by three boys, Donald, Folkins, Barker Saul, and Raymond D'Albertanson being the youthful and enthusiastic actors. "A News-boy's Drill" was performed by the following company of ladies: Edward Villa, Ernest Pitman, James Wright, Gordon Millar, Elmer Hays, Donald Folkins, Antoine Dabies, Frank Dabies, Barker Saul, Lloyd Reynolds, James Borregard, Raymond D'Albertanson.

The total amount taken in at the bazaar was \$342.40. The expenses amounting to \$69.35: thus leaving a balance for the manse fund of \$273.05

### Chauvin W. I. Notes

The annual meeting of the Chauvin W. I. which was to have been held on Saturday, December 17th, is postponed until January, owing to the family of the president being under quarantine. Further notice as to the exact date will be given.

The following is a letter received by the secretary, in acknowledgment of the Institutes' donation to the Red Cross Relief Funds.

### THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Calgary, Alta. Dec. 3, 1921

Dear Mrs. Gifford:

I enclose herewith receipt no. 10778 for \$30, being donation sent by the Chauvin W. I. for General Funds.

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Please convey our sincere thanks to all those whose generosity has made this donation possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C. B. WAAGEN,  
Vice President and Hon. Secretary  
Alberta Division

### Christmas Tree And Concert: Prosperity

A Christmas tree and concert to be held in Prosperity school on Friday December 16th, beginning at 8 p.m. Dance to follow.

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## MERVIN S. RUSSELL BURIED AT RIBSTONE FRIDAY LAST WITH MILITARY HONORS

A very large congregation turned out in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell on Friday afternoon. The weather was fine and mild. A short service was held at the house, after which the G.W.V.A. of which Mervin S. Russell was a member, supported by the 19th Alberta Dragoons formed a firing party composed of the following: D. Saul, P. Seixny, A. Hiron, A. Herbert, H. Foxwell, A. Tvey, G. M. Beattie. A Guard of Honor was also formed. The following formed a Guard of Honor: A. Pierce, R. Pierce, A. Burch, E. Lambert, R. Noakes, G. Burton.

The Dragoons took possession of the casket bearing it shoulder high

to the wagon, attended by the guard of honor. Sgt. G. Beattie in command. The cortege proceeded to the Municipal Hall where a large concourse of people had gathered, many were unable to gain an entrance.

After the casket was placed it was covered by the Union Jack by the commanding officer.

Floral tributes were sent by the soldiers in Keith's sanatorium, Calgary, the Ribstone Ladies Aid, Ribstone W. I. The G.W.V.A. and the Dragoons placed themselves in formation facing the casket.

Rev. Wm. Mitchellson delivered a very appropriate address on the great and costly price God sets upon his saints. The address given will be

food for thought for many days to come.

Mrs. Pound kindly presided at the organ. Mrs. Etson, Mrs. Little, Misses Price Mr. Dell and Mr. Pound formed a choir, and led the singing. The hymns chosen were "Nearer my God to Thee," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Jesus Lover of my Soul" The choir sang "It is Well with my Soul." At the conclusion of the service Sgt Beattie opened the casket the minister inviting all who wished to see the body to look in single file, all taking advantage. Then the G. W. V. A. carried the casket, shoulder-high, marching between the guard of honor to the wagon. The cortege then formed in a very long train, the soldiers surrounding the wagon. On arrival at the cemetery the soldiers took charge, and a short service was held at the grave. At the request of Rev. Mitchellson the hymn "There is a Land that's fairer than day," was sung. Three volleys were fired over the grave.

The deceased has been a severe sufferer. He bore this patiently, bravely and unobtrusively in his manner. He is another addition to the great Roll of Honor, having given his life for his country.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

## Xmas Entertainment

A Christmas entertainment, under the auspices of the Westminster Ladies Aid will be held in the Westminster Church, on Thursday, December 29th, at seven o'clock. A short program by the children, games and the symbolic tree will supply an evening's fun.

The parents and friends are cordially invited to be present and give the bairns a good time. No admission charged.

## Three Days Bazaar And Entertainments

With the object of raising money for the Sacred Heart Church funds, the Ladies of the Altar are holding a bazaar. Their plans provide for three busy, happy evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 13th, 14th and 15th.

Hot supper will be served each evening at from 6 p.m., after which visitors being duly refreshed, will find plenty of interest in the many stalls all laden with good things. Fancy sewing, china, gift articles for each member of the family will be exhibited and offered for sale at these stalls. Other attractions will include a fish pond, lottery table, toy wheel of fortune for children. Refreshments will be served and entertainments given.

## Dragoons Dance Dec 16

The 19th Alberta dragoons are giving a regimental dance in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday December 16th. The proceeds to go towards squadron funds. Dress uniform may be worn. Everybody welcome. The Odd-whist drive for this dance.

The Saskatchewan government proposes to have tests made to ascertain the milling value of the various grades of wheat. Hon. J. A. Maharg Minister of Agriculture, states.

## Enjoyable Dance

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. was held on Friday night last. Owing to some slight misunderstanding, the Chauvin Orchestra were unable to attend, but the Misses J. and M. Price, Folkins, Saul, and Godin; and Mr and Mrs G. W. Allan, and Bill Cahill, who seemed to take a keen delight in this performance. Mr Hiron officiated at the drum. The hall was comfortably filled, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

## Notice

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arm, played the brides wedding march. The bride was attired in Ivory satin trimmed with white Georgette crepe and carried a lovely bouquet of flowers. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alma Dallyn was dressed in white organdie trimmed with pale blue silk and carried a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Earl Gregory acted as best man. The presents were most lovely costly and numerous.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dallyn entertained all guests to a most bountiful wedding breakfast, fully 150 people sat down. Mrs. Pound and Mrs. Gregory gave some good selections on the organ and Mr. Thos. Smith and Mr. Wm. Clifford and Earle Gregory played the violin during the whole. After the tables were cleared the older folks and indeed some of the younger folks indulged in games and a very jolly time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White motored to Chauvin the following morning and boarded the C.N. train for Gilbert Plains where they are spending their honeymoon.

### Ribstone L. A. Notes

The Ribstone Ladies Auxiliary are giving a Sunday School Christmas Treasures on December 22nd in the Municipal Hall. Everybody Welcome.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of William Chauvin, dearly beloved twin son of Andrew and Flora McSpornan, who died 11th December 1921, aged 7 years and 7 months. Sadly missed.

### Notice

Those owing accounts to J. P. Fisher, Chauvin, Bakery, are hereby notified that payment must be made without further delay. These monies are necessary to carry on business, and we do not wish to take legal action for collection.

This notice does not refer to any one holding Bread Tickets.

J. P. FISHER, Chauvin

### Chauvin G.W.V.A.

The annual meeting of the Chauvin G. W. V. A. will be held Thursday, December 22nd.

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With the advent of the Xmas and New Year Holiday season the Canadian National Railway have arranged special Homelike Fares to Eastern Canada, according to an announcement made elsewhere in this issue in the form of a display advertisement.

These special fare concessions are on the basis of single fare and one third for thorough trip and apply from all stations in the Prairie Provinces. Tickets are on sale from December 1st, 1921, to January 15th, 1922, both days inclusive, and are good to return up to three months

from date of issue.

Tickets may be routed via the "Continental Limited" through Cochrane leaving Winnipeg daily at 11.00 A.M. or place light a.m. or via The National, through Port Arthur, leaving Winnipeg 5.00 p.m. going or returning same route, or going via one route and returning via another specified above.

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### GETTING OVER THE DIFFICULTY

Conductor (new on the job): I'm sure the old boy just here has paid his fare twice. Think I had better tell him about it!

Motorman: No-o! Ask him for it again

## Xmas Toys & Gifts

IN OUR NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON IS THOROUGHLY EXPRESSED— THE JOY AND CHARM OF YULETIDE, IN THE BEAUTY AND ATTRACTIVENESS; WHILST THE PRICES ACCORD WITH THE PRESENT NEED FOR ECONOMY.

**DAFFODIL CRACKERS.** These are extremely dainty and will prove an attraction at your party ..... each .30c  
**HOLLY SPRIG CRACKERS** ..... 20c each; 2 for .35c  
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**CRACKERS.** We have received a large shipment of the newest Crackers. These will provide lots of fun ..... each .10c to .20c  
**SILVER TINSEL GARLANDS, with Colored Bead Pendants,** the correct thing for charming Christmas decorations, in a full variety of style and patterns ..... per piece, 15c, 25c, 30c  
**SILVER TINSEL ORNAMENTS,** decorated with colored beads—will delight the eyes of the children—15c each; 2 for .25c  
And at ..... 20c and 30c each;  
**CHRISTMAS TAGS** ..... per packet .10c  
**ENCLOSURE CARDS** ..... per packet .10c  
**CHRISTMAS GUMMED LABELS** ..... per packet .10c  
**CELLULOID SWANS,** ..... each .10c to .25c  
**CELLULOID FISHES** ..... each .10c to .25c  
**CELLULOID STEAM BOATS** ..... each .10c to .25c  
**BOX ASSORTED SWANS, FISHES & BOATS** ..... 40c  
**KEWPIES.** The Children's Favorite Each; 15c, 25c & 35c  
**CELLULOID DOLLS, With Moveable Arms and Legs** Each 35c  
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In addition to the above we have a full line of the following—

TEA SETS	BLOCKS
BALLS	TRAINS
ENGINES	STRUCTO MODELS
AUTOMOBILES	GAMES OF ALL KINDS
PAINTS	MECHANICAL TOYS
WALL QUILTS	DOLLS OF ALL KINDS
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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.** You will be able to select Presents for Young & Old, Male or Female, from our Varied Stock. Those desiring Utility Presents will find their needs supplied from any one of our many departments— We will take pleasure in giving suggestions, and showing you the goods.

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you have been waiting for to make that Trip East  
—a Reasonable Fare at a Seasonable Time

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Both equipped with Tourist Sleeping Cars with the latest appliances  
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### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

**Christmas Candies (Mistletoe Brand)**  
3 pounds for \$1.00

**Mixed Nuts** ..... per lb .30c

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**L. E. ROY, CHAUVIN**

### Chauvin Village

#### Election Results

The results of the election for Councillors for the Village of Chauvin, held on Monday were as follows:

Mr. G. Forryan	67
" L. E. Roy	54
" A. E. Keith	46
D. W. Parcels	43
E. W. Atkins	39

The \* against a name indicates elected to stand as Councillor for the ensuing year.

### Turkey Shoot

#### Next Saturday

A Turkey Shoot and Raffle will be held at Chauvin on Saturday next Dec. 17th. Large Turkeys at a Fair Price.

An Austrian crown is worth nearly one cent, which makes it more valuable than some other European crowns.

### Manitou Lake

#### Election Results

**FOR REEVE**  
The result of the polls for Reeve for all divisions of the municipality of Manitou Lake are as follows:

P. M. Chapman	151
W. L. Berry	132

**FOR COUNCILLOR**  
For Councillor for Division four

H. Smith	43
J. W. Coe	29

### Aurle U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Aurle U.F.A. was held in the schoolhouse by President J. A. Craddock, on December 7th. The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. A. Craddock.

The minutes of previous meeting were read. Moved that minutes be approved as read. Carried.  
The auditors report was then put before the meeting. Moved C. Matheson—G. Gibb that Financial report be accepted. Carried.

The President then called for nominations for office of Pres. Moved Craddock he reappointed. J. A. Craddock declined.  
Moved F. Cargill—P. Manson that C. Matheson be Pres. Moved C. Matheson—C. R. Matheson that W. Montgomery be Pres.

Moved W. Montgomery—P. Manson that G. Gibb be president.  
Moved C. R. Matheson—C. Matheson that nominations close.  
W. Montgomery was duly elected Pres. Moved that J. Mundy be Vice-President. J. Mundy was elected.  
Moved F. Cargill be Secy.—Treas. Moved G. Gibb be Secy.—Treas. F. Cargill was elected.

Moved J. Mundy—F. Cargill that we elect three directors. Moved H. Butler be director. Carried.  
Moved P. Manson be director. Car. Moved W. J. Harris be director. Carried.

Moved that F. Cargill be on social committee. Carried.  
Moved that A. Montgomery be on social committee. Carried.

Moved that E. Matheson be on social committee. Carried.  
Moved G. Gibb—W. W. Montgomery that we hold our regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Carried.

Moved that meetings be called to order at 7 o'clock. Carried.

The meeting adjourned to the singing of the National Anthem U.F.A. will hold their next meeting June 4th 1922.

Mrs. Heath, accompanied by her daughter Laura and son Thomas have gone to Washington where they intend to make their home. It is hoped Mrs. Heath will improve in health.

The Chauvin Hockey Club have tickets for the skating rink can now be purchased at the following prices: Adults \$5.00; Children \$2.50

The 19th Alberta dragoons are giving a regimental dance in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday December 16th. The proceeds to go towards squadron funds. Dress uniform may be worn Everybody welcome.

#### Market Prices

SECURITY ELEVATOR, CHAUVIN	
Tuesday December 13th at 2 p.m.	
Wheat	
No. 1	..71
No. 2	..74
No. 3	..66
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	..23
Barley	
No. 3 C. W.	..32
Rye	
No. 2 C. W.	..58
Flax	
No. 1 N. W.	1.30
W. J. CUBITT, Agent	

Canada exported 515,000 head of cattle last year.

A gentle hand may lead an elephant with a hair.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1921

TOTAL RECEIPTS		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
Balance on hand from previous year	87.49	Outstanding Cheques, December 1st 1920	18.90
Government Grant for Exhibition	719.34	Amount paid in prizes at Exhibition	1138.90
Government Grant for Membership and Institute Work	138.00	Loan to Booth	10.00
Membership Fees for 1921	50.00	Amount paid in prizes at Seed Grain Fair	55.00
Donations in Cash	291.25	Amount paid in prizes at Poultry Exhibition	68.00
Municipal Grants	150.00	Fees Returned	4.80
Entry Fees, Agricultural	164.45	Amount paid in prizes at Horse Racing	91.60
Entry Fees, Poultry and Seed Fair	16.80	Amount Paid in Prizes at other Sports	1.40
Entry Fees, Races and Sports	14.00	Expenses of Judges	246.75
Gate Receipts	135.50	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	282.30
Door Receipts, Seed Fair	18.45	Interest	51.85
Advertisements in Prize List	195.00	Insurance	37.50
Mortgages and Promissory Notes	1300.00	Printing	246.75
Rent	50.00	Postage and Stationery	21.65
Government Grant, Seed Fair	68.00	Feed for Fair	8.00
Government Grant, Poultry Show	36.67	Salaries	125.00
Proceeds from Booth	199.76	Mortgages and Notes	1550.00
Membership Fees for 1922, deducted from prize money	49.00	Attractions and Dance Music	56.00
Proceeds of Lunch, Fair Day	34.40	Rent	54.00
Donation to Printing	52.50	Fair's Association Fee	5.00
Donations in Goods	44.00	Taxes	20.00
Dances	114.00	Booth Expenses	107.70
		Auditing	10.00
		Land Registration Fee	16.45
		Balance on Bank	218.19
		Cash on Hand	98.02
TOTAL	3930.61	TOTAL	3930.61

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Value of Lands, Buildings and Improvements	1921.10	Outstanding Promissory Notes	1000.00
Estimated Government Grant	732.00	Rent	15.00
Outstanding Advertising	6.00	Secretary's Salary	100.00
Donations Outstanding	70.00	Alberta Fair's Association	10.00
Cash on Hand	98.02	Auditing	10.00
Cash in Bank	118.49	Balance: Surplus Assets over Liabilities	1810.61
TOTAL	2945.61	TOTAL	2945.61

I, Pratt H. Perry, do solemnly declare that the foregoing is a true statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Chauvin Agricultural Society and that no part of the prize money awarded to exhibitors has been retained or will be retained for any purpose or on any pretence whatever, other than one dollar for membership fee for ensuing year.  
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act, 1933.

P. H. PERRY, Secretary

Declared before me at Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1921  
T. H. SAUL, A Commissioner for Oaths

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JEWELRY IS THE IDEAL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS  
BECAUSE OF ITS BEAUTY AND LASTING QUALITIES  
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" HAY (overnight) 2 feeds	1.00
" STALL (overnight)	..25
" STALL (overnight)	..75
" OATS .. extra	..20
SINGLE OTS .. extra	..10
" HAY ..	..20
" STALL ..	..15

#### DANCE

TEAM HAY ..	..50
SINGLE HAY ..	..25
TEAM STALL ..	..85
SINGLE STALL ..	..20

TELEPHONE: BARN No. 9  
Residence, No. 29

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## Splendid Years Work By Chauvin Agricultural Socy

(Continued from front page)

### The Year's Work

On Feb. 26th, a Seed Fair and Poultry show were held. This is the first time the society has had a seed fair and poultry show combined. There were 12 entries in grain, 8 in potatoes, 9 in live poultry, and 13 in dressed poultry.

On August 4th, the annual fair was held, at which there were 146 entries in horses, 131 in cattle, 16 in sheep, 18 in swine, 21 in grains, 154 in roots and vegetables, 87 in domestic products, 83 in fancy work, and 61 in children's department.

There was a large increase in all classes this year over last year, except in grain and children's work, which were 23 and 114 respectively.

This year \$1138 was paid out in prize money as against \$1079 last year.

The directors ran the booth again this year and had a net profit of \$32.96.

Before the fair the directors found it would be necessary to enlarge the accommodation for cattle and to pro-

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BARN IN THE DISTRICT**

vide a ring where they could be led out and judged.

During the year there were two institute meetings, one on February 26th, which was addressed by J. M. Clarke, of Edmonton, and the second on May 24th, which was addressed by Mr. M. J. Finline, of Scott Experimental station, this one was followed by a dance.

### To Find Better Markets For

#### Seed Grain

The Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Societies, is endeavouring to put farmers with a supply of good seed grain in touch with seed houses that are in the market, thus enabling them to more easily get the advantage of a better market.

Through the efforts of the extension Department of the University of Alberta arrangements were made with the Hudson's Bay Company, at Edmonton, whereby window space was given where Agricultural Society could exhibit collections of ladies work, which had won prizes at their fairs. As this was the first exhibit and very little time was given for preparation, the Chauvin exhibit was not as large as the directors would like to have seen. It was comprised of some dozen pieces.

Last year they thought that February was a little late in the season for holding a seed fair, so this year they held it on Saturday, December,

10th, when fourteen entries in grain, four in potatoes, eighteen in poultry and nine in dressed poultry were exhibited.

### Financial Progress

At the Alberta Pairs Convention held last February it was found necessary to reduce the Government Grant from 66.3 per cent to 60 per cent of the prize money actually paid out, and the membership grant one-half providing there are 100 members (or more). But in spite of this the Society cleared itself of indebtedness, except \$110.49.

I would like to impress on the members of the society here to-day that the success of the society not only rests on the members they appoint as directors but on the support which the members of that society give them. The directors are not the society but every person that is a member, (and every person should be a member). P. H. PERRY, Sec.

### Secretary's Report Adopted

The president the meeting to examine the financial report, as printed. The secretary read the report of the year (given above). After which the president asked for discussion on the report.

Moved, A. E. Keith—George Snell—these reports be accepted. The motion was carried without discussion.

### Provincial Seed Fair Arrangements

There followed some discussion on exhibit to the Provincial Seed Fair. Moved Lt-Col. Rodden—J. Semple—that the incoming directors take what steps necessary to collect such an exhibit. Carried

### Election of Officers

The election of officers was the next business upon the agenda. It was decided that the Hon. Patrons should be the members of the three adjacent municipalities, Rivestone, Merton and Manitou Lake. The Hon. Presidents to be the same as last year.

Moved by Lt-Col. Rodden, J. Semple—that Norman Strachan be president. A. E. Pitman moved that nominations close. The meeting voted Norman Strachan president for the coming year.

Mrs. T. T. H. Aromour was elected 1st Vice-president, and E. A. Pitman as 2nd vice-president.

The following directors were then elected by secret ballot—

Mrs. C. Miller; Geo. Treasurer; G. C. Basell; Geo. Snell Sr; Joe Craddock; H. Young; J. S. Palmer; A. E. Keith; H. Foreman; Alex Taylor; Dr. Fokkins; C. Ouellette; Wm Petrie; and J. Swan.

President declared meeting adjourned.

### Directors Meeting

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the I. O. O. F. hall immediately after the annual meeting. President Norman Strachan in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of A. E. Keith, J. Young.

President called on directors to appoint a secretary-treasurer. Moved Lt-Col. Rodden, E. A. Pitman that P. H. Perry be secretary-treasurer. Carried

Secretary was instructed to write Seed and Weed Dept. and get all the information re Seed Fair that he could get, and also to ask them to send prize lists to all who had offered to exhibit.

Meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday January 7th.

### Notes from North East

We are certainly having some wonderful weather just now.

Well it is all over and great was the fall of the Melcham Government.

We are asked to state that the

cost of the Learig Xmas Ship is being borne by the efforts of the Learig Dramatic Society who have raised the necessary funds by the concert etc.

While there are so many things and dates to remember one of the most important is the Yram Grain Growers Annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 7th 1922 at 1 o'clock.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Hin, a son. Congratulations Andrew

### Lealholve U. F. W. A

The next meeting of the Lealholve U. F. W. A. will be held Friday, 23 December.

### Greenmeadows U.F.A.

The Greenmeadow U. F. A. will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 4th 1922. A social and dance will be held after the meeting—All are welcome.

## Christmas Stock

A CHOICE SELECTION  
MODERATE PRICES

**XMAS SEALS & TAGS**  
**XMAS CARDS**, 10c to 25c  
**WRITING CASES**  
**MANICURE SETS**  
**SEWING BOXES**  
**Brush, Comb & Mirror Sets**  
**XMAS CRACKERS**  
**XMAS TREE DECORATION**

**DOLLS**  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
**CIGARS & CIGARETTES**  
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FOR YOUNG & OLD

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**BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS:** Very Fine Quality Fancy EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. Put up in very Attractive Boxes ..... per box 50c to \$1.50

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**WOOL SCARVES.** Here is a Good Sensible Wool Scarf with Fringed Ends. Several Colors ..... \$1.50  
**KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS** Fine Quality Knitted Silk Mufflers in a Shot Effect Fringed Ends ..... \$3.75

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### Mens Ties

**MENS SILK TIES.** Splendid Assortment of Fine Quality Silk Ties. Always appreciated by the men ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

### Socks

**MENS FINE SOCKS.** We have a large range of Men's Fine Socks, both in the Cashmere and Wool, in Plain Black, and in Heather Mixtures. Always Acceptable per pair .50c to \$1.25

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CHEESE  
BUTTER  
SPICES

PICKLES  
OLIVES  
ROCK SALT  
TABLE SALT

HAM & BACON  
BREAKFAST FOODS  
ROLLED OATS

MARMALADE  
JAMS  
BISCUITS

BLACK & GREEN TEA  
COFFEE  
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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA



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Visiting Brethren Welcome

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days from January 1st to June 30th of this year. The cost of maintenance aried from \$4.65 per hospital day in Cardston to \$2.52 in Vermilion, and the total expenses of the 10 hospitals were \$63,352.73, the greater part of which was raised by local taxation. The amazing record of a zero mortality death rate among maternity cases has been maintained through the past six months in all but three of the hospitals. Out of 316 maternity cases in all, five deaths are recorded. The jealousy with which these new municipal hospitals are guarding this record in the rural communities is illustrated by the stress laid upon this feature in all reports laid upon this feature in all reports submitted to the provincial department of health. The first maternity death in the Bassano hospital, which breaks the zero record hitherto maintained, was a complication of pneumonia and pregnancy of a patient who was brought 20 miles in December weather, after ab-

ortion had taken place. The annual report of these hospitals as compiled by Arthur Whitson, secretary of the municipal hospitals branch affords an interesting survey of the changed health conditions in every district where municipal tax-supported hospitals are now in course of operation. New hospitals are being built in three districts. Viking, Provost, and Hanna, making 12 in all. The new institution at High River will be officially opened by the premier on Tuesday, November 15th.

## Grass Crop Exceeds Wheat In Value

Canada's grass crop is of greater value than the wheat crop, Professor V. W. Jackson, of the Agricultural college, declared at a meeting of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, recently.

This arose, he pointed out, from the very great importance of grass and the comparative unimportance of wheat in eastern farming. In addition to this, the professor asserted, that the grass values in the western provinces were much greater than most people believed. On the prairies cultivated grasses enter into the hay crop commercially handled only to a negligible extent, but the natural meadows of Manitoba give a tremendously large annual hay crop, and year by year the native hay lands were increasing in value as they became levelled, better drained, and free of objectionable growth.

## Between 4000 & 5000 Tractors Now Used

Eighty-five per cent of 5,000 Canadian tractors were financed by the international Harvester company, reported they used their tractors this year. Twelve per cent said they had not used their machines owing principally to the high cost of oil or the low price of houses and feed. Others said they intended to use their tractors later in the year.

Of those who used tractors this year 23 per cent listed road work such as plowing, discing, and brush-breaking as the work done. The yearly repair expense varied from \$5 to \$50 but averaged \$15. The average life of a tractor was stated to be ten years. Wayne Dinsmore, who recently made a trip through Canada, said he invested in oil and gas tractors in the three prairie provinces.

## Music And Singing Lessons May Be Had

Mrs. R. H. Mann L.A.B., of the The Royal Academy and The Royal College of Music, London, England, will be in Chauvin this week, and will establish a local centre; for the preparation of both junior and advanced pupils, for the examinations to be held by the visiting examiner of the above Board.

Diplomas of the College will be issued to successful pupils.

The following are the branches which Mrs. Mann will take up: Singing, Pianoforte, Aural Culture, Rudiments of Music, and Grammar of Music.

Applicants for tuition are advised to forward their names now, as only a limited number of pupils will be received.

Address Mrs. R. H. Mann,  
Chauvin, Alta.

### AN OMINOUS POSSIBILITY

"Pretty bad fire you had here last night," commented the recently arrived guest.

"Eh-yah!" replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "The fire company had it pretty nearly put out,

and then the mayor came and took personal charge of the conflagration and yelled orders till he got the firemen so mixed up that they couldn't do anything. And I reckon if it hadn't begun to rain directly the whole doleful town would have been held causted. But I s'pose it might have been worse."

"How could it have been worse?" "Why the governor or a congressman might have come and took charge instead of the mayor, and it might not have rained."

ADVERTISE IN THE "CHRONICLE"

### NOT TO BE TRUSTED

The editor in charge of the personal Inquiry column opened his seventeenth letter with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written, confidentially, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw.

"If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."

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## COST OF RAISING WHEAT—A SIDE LIGHT

We have been canvassing among the local farmers for a definite statement of the cost of growing wheat per bushel during the season of 1921. We have indeed asked this question of over twenty individual farmers. They have, without exception, stated that it cost more to grow than the present price offered by the trade for their grain. The majority of those questioned could not give a definite statement of cost. A few had not completed and tabulated their records, and have promised to furnish the figures for publication at an early date. We shall be pleased to receive authentic figures from any local farmer.

THE FIBRE INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY IS RUNNING AT A LOSS AND IT IS UP TO US TO DEMONSTRATE PROOF OF THIS. Last year the figures published in the Chauvin Chronicle were copied by a large number of publications throughout Canada, and we are anxious to again call the attention of the whole public to this phase of the question.

The following article was handed in to us by a local farmer, who at the same requested us to publish it. The article was written in the States at the time the Wheat Board was in operation.

There is hardly a form of human food that is produced so economically, processed so cheaply and with so little waste—manufactured by wholesale or at home, as the householder may choose—and put upon the consumers' table with so little loss or extra profit as are wheat and its products. Hats off to wheat, the greatest food of man, whether savage or civilized.

To produce a bushel of wheat requires in general terms about a fifteenth of an acre of land, an hour's work of the farmer, and two hours' work of a horse—not to mention investment in machinery. It is a general rule the country over that two horse hours are equal in value to one man hour; so this man and his team devote the equivalent of two man hours to the production of a bushel of wheat.

Besides this, and in general, one-tenth of a bushel was sown for seed the year before, cast to the winds purely on faith; and at least another tenth goes for twine, machinery and threshing. The bushel of wheat will remove from the soil nearly one and a half pounds of nitrogen, which would cost, if bought in the open market, not less than twenty-five to thirty cents; while as much more is likely to be lost by drainage and wash, because nitrogen compounds are exceedingly soluble. It will also remove a quarter of a pound of phosphorus, which will cost at least six cents to replace, and an equal amount of potassium, which will cost about half as much more.

Suppose for the sake of computation, we account the farmer as entitled to the plumber's wage of seventy-five cents an hour, waiving the dollar rate under contemplation—and agree that his three hundred dollar team shall be reckoned at the rate of the plumber's helper. We shall ignore the value of omnivorous, because by good farming it can be gotten gratis out of the atmosphere, and we shall have need of all possible savings. But we shall be obliged to include the phosphorus and the potassium, because they are sold out of stock and once for all, just as truly as are groceries, from the merchant's stock, with no way of restoration except by purchase.

Though conditions vary greatly and no single figure can represent the cost of production, yet in general the account against the bushel of wheat will stand substantially as follows:

One hour of farmer's labor, plumber's rate .....	\$0.75
One hour of team's labor, helper's rate .....	.20
One tenth bushel—seed .....	.22
One tenth bushel—twine, machinery, threshing .....	.22
Interest on ten dollars' worth of land .....	.60
Taxes on ten dollars' worth of land .....	.10
Fertilizer .....	
One and a half pounds of nitrogen .....	.00
One quarter pound phosphorus .....	.06
One quarter pound potassium .....	.02
Total .....	\$2.47

How does he do it, even now, at two dollars and twenty-six cents? And how in the name of all the gods did he do it all those years for seventy cents or less? The writer can make answer, for he was there and he knows. It was achieved only by long days and cheap land, and at the expense of fertility and by the labor of children. Even so, to get the amount down to seventy cents the farmer himself must needs work for less than the lowest wage. For obvious reasons these days are definitely over in America, and forever!

It may be objected that good farming will produce more than the yields herein indicated—and that is true, especially in the good seasons; but we are talking now about all kinds of farming in all kinds of seasons; in other words, the average, such as we must depend upon for wholesale results.

Taking the country as an whole, good, bad, and indifferent, one year with another, it will require a plot of land fifty feet square to produce a bushel of wheat. This means that when the farmer is growing wheat at seventy cents a bushel, he will plow, harrow, and seed (and harvest a piece of ground six feet square for one cent of gross income; and at twenty-six the entire proceeds of these thirty-six square feet would pay a single three cent postage stamp.

Verily farming is a highly remunerative business, and the farmer is in danger of becoming a profiteer!

## BRADY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 234.

## Tenders

TENDERS are asked for moving Brady School, Stable and 2 Cists, from N.W. 16-44-27-3rd, to S.W. 9-44-27-3rd, a distance of two miles. Size of school, 24ft x 30ft. It has a porch. Contractor to be responsible for all damage incurred in moving. Building to be left standing on wood blocks ready for putting cement foundation under, and must be left ready for use, ad to the satisfaction of the trustees.

SEALED TENDERS must be sent in by December 16th 1921. Further particulars may be obtained from Jas. W. Cor, Secretary, Artland, P.O., to whom all tenders must be addressed.

JAMES W. COB, Nov. 30th 1921. ARTLAND, Sask. J. Kampe leaves to-day to spend the winter at Fairy Glen, near Melfort, Sask.

Your attention is drawn to a call for tenders for moving Brady school and buildings a distance of two miles. The trustees want a good job, and they want to spend the money locally if at all possible. This is a good chance to earn a little money towards the winter's board.

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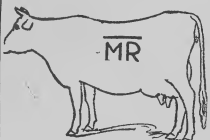
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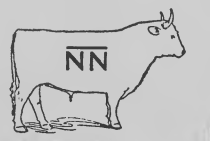
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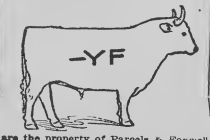
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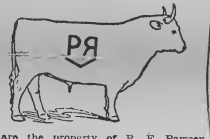
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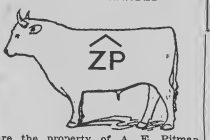
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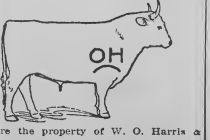
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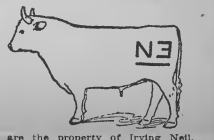
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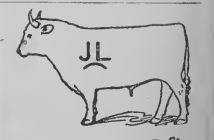
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She got the lipstick by mistake  
When pencilling her eyebrows;  
I thought at first 'twas some new fad  
She learned among the highbrows.  
She took one squirt into her glass  
And knew she pulled a skulker;  
'Til have to go straight home," she  
sobbed,  
'Tm terribly off color."